

Lake Oroville Dam

Thursday, June 8th
Leaving OC at 9 am



Please consider joining **Gary Musser and Bob Spengler** for a Thursday impromptu ride to Lake Oroville followed by lunch.

No need to sign up front, just show up and ride along for fun experience with fun people.

The lake was 95% full about two weeks ago and rising, we plan to tour the visitors center where you can read and watch videos which show how the dam was built through all the phases of construction.

We will be able to drive across the dam and see the beautiful views from the top. Then we will cross the newly constructed spillway and boat launch area, where we can take photos with lake behind us.

For lunch, we have chosen **Feather Falls Casino** in Oroville. You will have the choice of a buffet lunch (20% discount for seniors), or for a larger menu go to their Brewery Restaurant.

Feather Falls Casino & Lodge
3 Alverda Dr, Oroville
Map and directions to follow

DIRECTIONS

Exit O.C. and turn right on **Del Webb**, left on **E. Joiner**, right at **Twelve Bridges**. Merge right onto **Hi-way 65**. Continue North through Wheatland.

Exit 18A in Olivehurst. Go straight through the light at the top of the ramp, and turn right at the second light (**N. Beale Road**). You will not see the N. Beale Road sign until you've turned right and gone a couple of blocks, then left on **Hammonton Smartsville Road**.

When we come to a Y in the road, stay left onto **Simpson Lane**. The road winds around and becomes **Ramirez St**. At the second light we turn left onto **12th Street (Hi-way 20)**. Merge into the right lane and turn right at **B Street (Hi-way 70)**, towards Chico/Oroville.

We drive about 30 minutes towards Oroville and will be turning right on **Montgomery Street** in Oroville.

From there we will be following a **green strip** in the center of the road towards the Dam. Continue to follow the green line because the road names will change to **Washington Ave**, to **Orange Ave**, and next to **Oroville Dam Blvd**, to **Royal Oaks Dr**. We will turn left on **Kelly Ridge Road** and follow that into the parking area of the Visitor Center.

We will spend about an hour at the Visitor Center. When we leave the Center, we backtrack our way to the Dam following the signs to the top of the Dam where we will drive across, make a U turn on the other side, then a hard right and drive past a highway patrol guard shack and cross over the new spillway then to a large vista point and parking area where we can take photos with the lake behind us.

We will backtrack again and cross over the Dam turning right on the other side and down the base of the Dam where you will be able to get a bird's eye view to the water coming down the spill way into the feather river, there are few spots where you can pull off the road for photos.

From there we will backtrack through the town of Oroville on Montgomery Street to Hi-way 70 south and turn left off 70 onto Ophir Road (about a mile or so) go about 4 miles to Feather Falls Casino which will be on your left for lunch. This will conclude our tour ride.

Enjoy!
Gary and Bob

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